

Appn. No. 10/813,423

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Client Reference No. PA-5344-RFB/DIV**I. Listing of Claims**

1. (Original): A method for making a wire guide comprising:  
providing a mandrel having a proximal portion and a distal portion;  
applying a first coating having a low coefficient friction over the mandrel;  
removing the first coating from the distal portion of the mandrel;  
connecting a coil to the distal portion mandrel;  
applying a second coating over the distal portion of the mandrel,  
wherein the second coating provides a sub-structure; and  
applying a third coating over the second coating, wherein the third coating comprises a surface that allows for easy maneuverability of the wire guide.
2. (Original): The method of Claim 1 wherein the surface comprises a polished surface.
3. (Original): The method of Claim 1 wherein removing the first coating from the distal portion of the mandrel further comprises forming a tapered portion on the distal portion of the mandrel.
4. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the surface allows for the easy maneuverability of the wire guide through a vascular anatomy.
5. (Original): A method for making a wire guide comprising:  
providing a mandrel having a proximal portion and a distal portion;



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applying a first coating having a low coefficient friction over the mandrel;

removing the first coating from the distal portion of the mandrel;

applying a second coating over the distal portion of the mandrel, wherein the second coating provides a sub-structure.

applying a third coating over the second coating, wherein the third coating comprises a surface that allows for easy maneuverability of the wire guide.

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